

## Local News

D. M. Simpson returned Monday from a business trip to Douglas.

Mayor J. C. Robinson left Saturday for his ranch near Ft. Thomas.

The Brinkerhoff Hotel, Thatcher, is for sale at a bargain. See J. T. Owens.

E. T. Ijams arrived from Tombstone Sunday evening for a week's visit at his home.

Mrs. C. Wish has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Roundy, in Globe.

Charley Morris, now a resident of Globe, has been a business visitor in town this week.

Miss Rosa Jaime, who taught in the Clifton schools the past year, returned home Saturday afternoon.

For Baling Wire and Gasoline of the strongest explosive power, see the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co.

W. J. Keating, an old timer of this county, died in Clifton, from paralysis, Wednesday evening, May 26th.

Mrs. Charles Freeman, of Clifton, arrived here Tuesday evening, and will spend the coming month in Safford.

A large number of Saffordites went to Cluff's Ranch Sunday, and enjoyed the day in boating, bathing and fishing.

If you want a bargain in Kitchenware and Glassware, see The Vogue.

Miss Willa Robinson came up from Globe Monday morning for a visit to her sisters, Mrs. Robert S. Patterson.

Ike Zufelt was fined \$10.00 by Justice A. T. Colton Monday morning, for disturbing the peace last Sunday afternoon.

County Assessor Birdno returned Sunday evening from a trip to Aravaipa, where he spent the past week assessing and collecting.

Miss Lillie Bishop, of Solomonville, accompanied by her guest, Miss May Crozier, of Clifton, were visitors in town Monday.

FOR SALE—Sweet potato slips Inquire of G. A. Shirley four miles south of Safford. 12-4t

The first grain of the season threshed by Gila Valley Threshing & Baling Co., was done at Ernest Ellsworth's ranch on Monday.

LOST—Between Safford and Hot Springs Monday, a handbag containing silver toilet articles, etc. Reward if returned to this office.

We pay \$1.75 for wheat. Solomon Wickersham Co. 14-1t

Grandma Freeman, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Stark, left Tuesday morning for a visit at her daughter's home in Tombstone.

Rev. Jewitt Bray, J. C. King, Lottie Colton, Jessie Wardlaw and Mrs. C. Wardlaw enjoyed a day's outing at The Indian Hot Springs Monday.

Mrs. P. C. Anderson and children, who have been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Peter Anderson, the past month, returned to Globe Saturday evening.

Matthew O'Bryan, accompanied by Mrs. O'Bryan and their children, left Tuesday morning for Santa Cruz, Cal., where they will spend the summer.

Monday, May 31st being a legal holiday, the postoffice will be closed until after the arrival of the evening train, when the mail will be distributed.

Ladies' fine Kimonos at The Vogue. 14-1t

Miss Henrietta Olney returned home Tuesday night from Staunton, Va., where she had been attending school the past year at the Mary Baldwin Seminary.

Miss Edna French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. French, who has been attending the Berkeley, Cal., high school the past two years, returned home Thursday last.

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Miss Lillian Archer, of Uvalde, Texas, has been elected to teach the primary grades, and W. E. Glasscock the grammar grades of the Lone Star school next year.

Ralph Ballard is clerking this week in Alex Hunt's store, during the absence of Dave Hunt, who is kept at his home in Thatcher on account of sickness in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams and Mrs. Gertrude Anderson left Monday for the Graham mountains, where Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Anderson will spend the summer months.

Miss Marie Wingate, one of Safford's popular school teachers, left for Guthrie, Arizona, Monday morning, where she has been engaged to teach during the summer months.

G. C. Cole, of Roosevelt, was a visitor in town and the valley this week, looking over some farming lands with a view of purchasing and settling down to farm life in the Gila Valley.

For Pyrography Machines and burnt work, see The Vogue. 14-1t

Rev. Jewitt Bray preached an interesting baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Safford Grammar School Sunday morning. The services were attended by a large audience.

The body of a Mexican was found on the tracks of the main line east of Bowie, Wednesday. It is supposed the unfortunate man was struck by a freight train while walking the track.

Prof. G. A. Rhoads, who taught school in Graham the past year, left Monday morning for Johnson, Ark., where he will visit for a short time, afterward going to his home in Beaver Dam, Ky. Prof. Rhoads will return to Safford about September 1st.

For Grain Bags, see the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 14-1t

George H. Birdno returned yesterday from Phoenix where he purchased from Dr. Norton, Territorial Veterinary Surgeon, what is pronounced one of the best standard-bred two-year-old stallions in the Territory. Mr. Birdno sold to Dr. Norton his bay horse "Idle Boy."

Clyde Ijams, who is a student in the Roswell, N. M., Military Institute, returned home Saturday evening. Clyde has made a fine record as a student in the Institute the past two years and is planning to complete his education at the Boston Technical College, Boston, Mass., when he has finished the four-year course at Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Truesdale left Tuesday morning for Rochester, N. Y., where they intend to make their future home. A large number of their friends were at the train to bid them farewell. Mrs. Truesdale was a social favorite and successful teacher in the Safford school, and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

Buy your Hammocks from B. F. Thum, at The Vogue. 14-1t

Mrs. H. E. Dunlap, of Wilcox, stopped over here Wednesday, on her way home from attending the funeral of her father, T. W. Parker, aged 72 years, who died at the home of his son, Knight Parker, in Globe, Saturday, May 22d. Mrs. Dunlap spent the day visiting old friends, and in the evening attended a reception given in her honor at the M. E. Church by the Ladies' Aid Society. Mrs. Dunlap left Thursday morning for her home in Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer came up from Phoenix in their automobile last evening. They were married only a few days ago in the Capital city. On their arrival here they were given a nice reception by their friends of the reclamation service. Mr. Farmer is the supervisor of the forest rangers of this division and is a very popular official throughout this section of the country. He and his wife will make Roosevelt their home for the present.—Roosevelt News in Arizona Gazette.

Geo. A. Mauk, Globe agent of the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern R. R., was in town yesterday transacting business in connection with the railroad, returning to Globe on the evening train. Mr. Mauk is a pushing and energetic railroad man, the kind of man that is bringing Arizona to the front. He predicts a great future for Globe and the Gila Valley. Mr. Mauk also stated that business on the valley road was increasing rapidly, and would soon be as good as it was two years ago.

Miss Elsie Foster entertained a number of guests at her home Monday evening, in honor of Newton Holloway, of Marlin, Texas. Music and picture puzzle games were greatly enjoyed by those present. Delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Misses Mary E. Tucker, Mabel Weber, Lois Anderson, Elsie Foster, Lottie Colton and Mrs. J. M. Foster; Messrs. Ernest Wickersham, Berry Foster, Jesse Foster, Granville Rose and Newton Holloway.

### Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of a two-room addition to the Safford School Building will be received at the office of A. R. Lynch, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 1, at Safford, Arizona, to and including the 10th day of June, 1909. Bids will be opened on Friday, June 11, 1909, at 9:00 a. m. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The successful bidder will be required to enter into a bond to the said district in the sum of \$1,000.00 for the faithful performance of the contract. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$100.00, and failure on the part of the successful bidder to enter into contract within fifteen days from date contract is awarded, will forfeit said bidder's check.

All bids must be sealed, and addressed to A. R. Lynch, Clerk of the Board of Trustees, Safford, Arizona, and plainly marked, "Bids for the construction of school building."

Plans and specifications for said building can be seen at the office of the GRAHAM GUARDIAN.

By order of the Board of Trustees, District No. 1.

A. R. LYNCH, Clerk.

## THATCHER

(By Our Special Correspondent.)

Father Claridge spent Sunday at Graham giving patriarchal blessings.

J. H. Larsen's baby boy is very sick this week with cholera infantum.

## The Atlantic Special



The Atlantic Special is the latest style in Men's Low Cut Shoes

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We have secured the Agency for the Winona Wagons and Carriages

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THE POPULAR CLUFF'S RANCH Has re-opened for the Season of 1909

Boating, Bathing and Fishing Dancing every Thursday night

The largest "Shoot the Chutes" is in course of erection

Don McBride and his brother, J. B. McBride, who has lately returned from the New Zealand Island, were visitors in Thatcher Saturday afternoon.

A contract has been let to Williams & Watson by B. F. Stewart for a new house to be built on Depot street, just south of the creamery.

George W. Stinson has one of the best gardens in Thatcher. He takes out his vegetables every morning and seems to find a ready market right at home.

Misses Clara Nash and Gilbertena Lane went to Safford on Monday to do some shopping. They expect to go to the Chilson saw mill this week to spend the summer.

A number of Thatcher young people joined a company from Safford and went to Cluff's ranch on Saturday evening, where they camped over night, returning Sunday evening.

In an officers' meeting of the Young Ladies' Mutual on Thursday evening, they planned to have the association give a unique and interesting social in the early part of June.

Miss Aggie Layton and Mae Hoopes are expected home from Utah in June, where they have been on the past year attending the

Brigham Young University, at Provo.

Mr. Best, the logger for the Mt. Graham Lumber Company, was in town the first of the week. He reports great activity at the mill and constant coming and going of teams at the end of the flume.

Miss Freeland's Normal Summer School opened on Monday morning with an attendance of ten teachers, with more expected in the near future. A large class of children were present, and the teachers went to work with an enthusiasm that promises success.

Stake President of the Relief Societies, Elizabeth Layton, with her counselors, are planning to have one of the best relief society conferences ever held. They will have it on the afternoon of June 5th, in conjunction with the general conference at Pima.

Prof. and Mrs. Jones gave a social at their home on Monday evening. Social conversation and music, with punch and cake as refreshments, were the main features of the evening. An appreciative crowd of young married people were in attendance.

Miss Emma Winsor, the telephone girl of Safford, was given a surprise party at her parents' home in Thatcher on Tuesday evening. A

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We expect from time to time to add such lines as we and other farmers of the valley require. Also that we will stand by the management.

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On the reputation of the company, in the interest of the valley, we solicit your business, and promise to do all we can for you.

## The J. M. Foster Mercantile Company

### PIMA

(By Our Special Correspondent.)

Mrs. Rud Phillips was in town Monday.

Barney Norton was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. Dryden entertained a few friends Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. J. Sims, of Globe, is visiting in town for a few days.

George Haws, of Juarez, Mexico, arrived in town Tuesday evening.

Mrs. David Weech moved to the mountains Thursday to spend the summer.

Earnest and James Haws, of Juarez, Mexico, arrived in town last week.

Lines Bros. are not only courteous and accommodating merchants, but are among the substantial improvers. They have built a new foot bridge in front of their place of business.

Miss Clyde Birdno went to Safford Friday evening to attend the graduation exercises, of her cousin, Jesse Birdno, returning home Sunday.

day evening. She reports having had a good time.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nuttall, Tuesday evening, May 25th, when their daughter, Alice, and Grover B. Maloy were united in marriage, Bishop P. C. Merrill performing the ceremony. The bride looked lovely in a dress of cream taffeta silk, while the groom looked best in a nice suit of black. After congratulations, the bride and groom led the way to the dining room, to the sweet strains of the Bride's March, rendered by Prof. E. M. W. Jones, where refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to eighty-five guests. After refreshments the guests assembled in the parlor, where Prof. Jones entertained them with music and singing, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Lawrence Christenson then recited, "Is Marriage a Failure." The groom favored the guests with a vocal selection. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents, the presentation being made by Joseph H. Lines. The guests departed for